



## **ABC's and 123's** **Ages 2 to 3 years**

**Objective:** The child begins to explore letters and numbers when shown visual representations and matches them together.

### **Materials needed:**

ABC Cards (print from resources page)

123 Cards (print from resources page)

White paper plates (26)

Plastic Spoons (5)

### **Procedures:**

1. Cut out all of the ABC and 123 cards.
2. On the paper plates, write one letter of the alphabet on each. Lay out on a flat, large surface all alphabet letter plates.
3. On the plastic spoons, write 1-5 so each spoon has a number.
4. Handing your child one alphabet letter at a time, have them "find" the matching letter. You may have to assist your child if



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they are younger. It is okay to "answer" it for them for teaching purposes. They will catch on eventually after doing this activity several times.

5. Have them "find and match" until all the letters have been gone through.
6. Next, do the same concept with the spoons. Show them the number card and have them find the spoon with that matching number on it. Again, you may need to "answer" it for them and help.
7. Continue until all 5 numbers are complete.

### **Milestones to meet:**

The child tries to match letters and numbers, and builds early language skills.

### **Evaluation:**

Did this lesson work for your child? Why or why not? Email me if you have any questions about this activity.